

## Supplementary material on the methodology Part IV

Questionnaire for the collection of descriptive information on European eel fishery methods in partner countries

The objective of the fishery method questionnaire is to complete the overall description of eel fisheries present in every country. This request is the first step towards describing the diversity in fishing methods and developing the most appropriate and efficient metrics to describe the eel fishing effort at the regional level.

*What are the main fishing methods for eel used in freshwater habitats (lake and river), transitional habitats (lagoon estuary) or marine water of your country?*

*Please list them separately for eel life stage.*

Eel life stage	Transitional	Freshwater	Marine		
	Estuary	Lagoon	River	Lake	
<i>Glass</i>	<i>Glass eel fyke net</i>	<i>Glass eel fyke net</i>	<i>Glass eel fyke net</i>	<i>NP</i>	<i>NP</i>
<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Fyke net, pot</i>	<i>Fyke net, pot, "Paranza"</i>	<i>Fyke net</i>	<i>Fyke net</i>	<i>NP</i>
<i>Silver</i>	<i>Fyke net</i>	<i>"Lavoriero"</i>	<i>Fyke net</i>	<i>Longline</i>	<i>NP</i>

Describe active and passive fishing gear types and the related fishing techniques from around your country.

For each type of fishing gear, please provide information such as:

- a general description of the gear in terms of dimensions of the nets, mesh size, length, width, number of chambers, etc.;
- the methodology of use of the instruments, e.g. single or collective use; and
- use from land or from boat, day or night use, single or multiple fishing trips at day/night.

Report any other information you think could be useful.

Provide a picture of the fishing gear types.